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THURSDAY, APR. 3, 1926

Circuit Court

Upon an appraisal of the estate of the late H. D. Flood, H. F. Byrd, adm., was directed to pay county treasure \$291.26 inheritance tax. The estate after deductions allowed was valued at \$129,124.89.

L. E. Smith, F. A. O'Brien, and J. P. Alvis were appointed members of Local Equalization Board for Appomattox County.

J. B. Wilson qualified as registrar for Walker's Church precinct.

David Marshall, Rebecca Davidson and Ella F. Woodridge were added to pension list.

Sundry parties granted license to dispense soft drinks.

The term was short most of the contested cases being continued.

The court sustained a demurrer of the N & W. R. R., in the case of Martha Hancock, who was awarded \$4,000 damages last term of court, which demurrer sets aside the verdict. A special term July 20th, to try the other damage suit of Sampson Madison, adm.

COMMENCEMENT

Those who received medals: Miss Alice Harwood was recipient for the second time of the Burke Scholarship medal. Mr. Jeffries Street received the Featherston medal for improvement.

Miss Catherine Caldwell received the U. D. C. medal. Those who received the medals offered by the W. C. T. U. were as follows: Thebert Trent, Junior Class, Misses Lucy Lee, Grand, Sopomore Class, and Mary Anne LeGrand, Freshman Class.

The medals were delivered by Mrs. W. C. Ould.

Dr. Morris Allen, Professor of at Hampden Sidney College delivered the charge to the graduates and Principal L. Crawley delivered diplomas to the following graduates:

Virginia Alvis, Eddie Babcock, Ruth Burnette, Catherine Caldwell, Lillian Caldwell, Nell Caverton, Gladys Dudley, Ida Bell Evans, Myrtle Evans, Lucille Ferguson, Eleanor Ferguson, Catherine Gills, Inez Goin, Alice Harwood, Daniel Jennings, Gladys Jennings, Gladys Joy, Roland Lawson, Moss Lewis, Olive Lewis, Vera Morris Louise Morris, Virginia Morris, Rebecca Martin, Phoebe O'Brien, Ouida O'Brien, Kathryn Peterson, Alta Pugh, Cornell Pugh, Frank Perrow, Hazel Reynolds, Jeffries Street, John Taylor, Edith Thomas, Nelson Thurman, Virginia Woodson, Clyde Woodson, Ursula Woodridge, Florence Gregory.

The school closed one of its most successful sessions and turned out its largest class of graduates in its history. Thirty-nine in number.

PAMPLIN

The commencement exercises at Pamplin High School closed on Tuesday night, June 1st. The address to graduates was made to graduating class by Mr. J. A. Burke, Appomattox, Va. Those in the graduating class were: Misses Margy McGinty, Sterling Davis and Leslie Pankey, the baccalaureate sermon was preached on Sunday a. m. at M. E. Church by Rev. Mr. Venable, of Farmville, Va. His sermon was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar

visited their son, Kenneth, at R. M. A. Bedford, Va., who has measles.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey, and sons of Oakville, were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Terry, who have been teaching at Lacrosse are at home for their vacation.

Mr. Chas. Truax spent last Thursday in Appomattox.

Mrs. Wagner, of Appomattox, gave a most interesting talk at M. E. Church Sunday afternoon on S. S. work. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McPherson, and daughter, Elsie, of Lynchburg, were visiting friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harvey spent week-end with their parents at Phenix.

Rev. Sam Harwood, of Jarrett, Va., and Rev. Frank Harwood, of N. J., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Alice Harwood.

Mrs. Wiley Richardson visited her brother in Petersburg recently.

Miss Grace Richardson is attending the commencement exercises of Calles this week.

Miss Rosa Lillian Fore, who has been visiting friends in Richmond returned home last Friday.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Walter Rice is almost completed.

Rev. C. R. James preached the baccalaureate sermon at Darlington Heights High School on Sunday night.

Miss Edna Davis, a patient at Catawba Sanatorium is getting on nicely. Her physician, Dr. Nikola writes very encouragingly about her condition.

Mrs. Dewey Wood who has been very ill is much better. We are glad to report.

STONEWALL

Albert Scruggs, of Schuyler has been a recent guest in the home of Mr. S. E. Anderson.

Miss Eleanor Bondurant of near Six Mile Bridge is visiting her cousin, Miss Virginia Chick and attending Stonewall Finals.

Miss Evie Drinkard spent last week in Lynchburg with relatives.

Miss Mary Edith Cobb, of S. T. College, Farmville, was week-end guest of Mrs. Clayton T. Drinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stratton, of Lynchburg, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Miss Annie Alvis, of Farmville, is expected home this week for a brief visit before going to Columbia University, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drinkard, of Lynchburg, Glenn Drinkard of Hot Springs, Paul Drinkard of Appomattox, Alton Drinkard of Charlottesville, Mrs. T. A. Drinkard, and Miss Evie Drinkard, were guests of W. H. Drinkard and family Sun.

W. H. Drinkard was on the sick list last week, but much improved now.

Mrs. R. H. Rounton went to Lynchburg hospital last Thursday where she will be treated by Dr. Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neighbors, Jr., of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neighbors, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton's guests list during the week-end included, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Price, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton, of Alexandria, Mrs. Stratton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drinkard's entire family, were their guests for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drinkard, of Charlottesville, Miss Evie Drinkard, and Mrs. H. S. Jennings, and daughters, Virginia and Bobbie, left Sunday for Cherow, S. C., where he has a position, Mrs. Jennings and children remained for several week's visit with her parents.

Farmers are busy planting tobacco without rain, some are watering plant beds in order to save the plants. Exceedingly dry in this section, gardens are late and very sorry. Surely hope the farmers will soon be blessed with a good seasonable rain.

Stonewall school closed Tuesday evening with 7th grade

graduating exercise. Monday evening a play was given by high school pupils and Saturday evening by primary grades.

The teachers have returned to their respective homes, Misses Ruth Clement and Lucille Dudley to Appomattox and Miss Coyler Abbott to Vera.

We are just unusually dry, never before for over forty years can I recall a time when farmers of Appomattox County did not have a tobacco season during the month of May.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jenkins, of Bluefield, W. Va., stopped over in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCue and Mrs. Ella Swan on their return home from attending the Agents Convention in Norfolk.

Your correspondent spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jenkins on the upper Appomattox and quite a number of other friends of the family were there and the general impression of the tobacco sign-up was that when the ones that enjoyed the fat of the calf before sign up, all the old signers were ready and willing to sign again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rector, and baby, and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. H. E. Swan, of Bluefield, W. Va., are on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCue.

Our wheat crop is looking very well, but not hanging out low.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ewing, and family, of Boden, N. C., are on a visit to Miss Ewing's sister, Miss Maggie Hill.

Our school closed here on Wednesday of this week. On account of measles and other sickness and perhaps the lack of interest some parents should take, the attendance has been much smaller than we would like to see it.

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